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FOR THE SECRETARY AND ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, IS, EG, JO, XF
SUBJECT: BEGIN ON FUTURE SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY

REF: TEL AVIV 0260

1. BEGIN HAS WRITTEN TO THE PRESIDENT TO GIVE HIM
DETAILS ON THE CABINET DECISION YESTERDAY (JANUARY 8)
ABOUT FUTURE SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES. THE LETTER WILL
BE DELIVERED BY DINITZ.
2. THE GIST OF THE MESSAGE IS THAT NO RPT NO NEW
SETTLEMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE RAFAH AREA.
EXISTING SETTLEMENTS IN THAT AREA AND ALONG THE SHORE
OF THE GULF OF EILAT WILL BE "STRENGTHENED" BY ADDING
ARABLE LAND FOR CULTIVATION AND INCREASING THE CIVILIAN
POPULATION. AS FAR AS THE WEST BANK IS CONCERNED, THE
CABINET HAS APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR RPT
FOUR ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS, ALL OF
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WHICH WILL BE WITHIN MILITARY CAMPS.

3. SHARON HAS PROPOSED TO THE CABINET A LARGE NUMBER
OF NEW SETTLEMENTS FOR THE SINAI. HIS PROPOSAL WAS
VOTED DOWN, AND MAY INDEED HAVE HAD ONLY HIS OWN VOTE
IN SUPPORT.

4. FROM A REVIEW OF MY NOTES OF WHAT WAS SAID
ABOUT SETTLEMENTS DURING DAYAN'S MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON
IN SEPTEMBER, I BELIEVE THE WEST
BANK DECISION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SOMEWHAT VAGUE
LANGUAGE DAYAN USED ABOUT WHAT MIGHT OCCUR AFTER THE
FIRST OF THE YEAR.
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